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PLOT TO ASSASSINATE THE FORMER GRAND MUFTI

SUBJECT SOURCE

A USUALLY RELIABLE PALESTINIAN ARAB REFUGEE IN

BEIRUT FROM AN INFORMANT IN CLOSE CONTACT WITH BILRASI PASHA

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INFORMANT STATES THAT PRINCE NA'IF, REGENT OF JORDAN; JORDANIAN PRIME MINISTER TAWFIC PASHA ABU AL-HUDA; AND ISMA'IL BILRASI PASHA, LEADER OF THE JORDANIAN AL-NADHA PARTY AND STRONG SUPPORTER OF THE LATE KING 'ABDULLAH HAVE CAREFULLY SELECTED AND EQUIPPED A GROUP OF ASSASSINS TO KILL THE FORMER GRAND MUFTI OF JERUSALEM, HAJJ AMIN AL-HUSAYNI.

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